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Applicant : Jove et al. Art Unit : 1642
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Title : INHIBITION OF STAT 3 SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION FOR HUMAN CANCER THERAPY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 9, 2004, be extended for two months to and including December 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$215 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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